ORIGINAL
ガイナックス
GAINAX
COMIC
茜虎徹
AKANE KOTETSU
SUPERVISER
鶴巻和哉
TSURUMAKI KAZUYA
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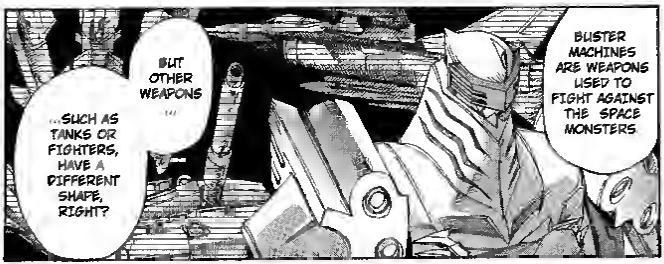
"THINGS WITH A HUMAN SHAPE"

I'M HERE
OH!
YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S ADDRESSED TO NICHOLA.
AH!! THAT'S MINE !!
EARTH
AH ...! ONEE-SAMA!
THIS LUGGAGE COMES FROM EARTH!!
AHAHAHA
YOU STILL LIKE THIS STUFF, HUH?
NICHOLA YOU BOUGHT A BUNCH OF GARBAGE AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
N... NO PRINCESS, CAN'T YOU JUST CALL THEM "TOYS"?
LADIES NICK
... TOYS?
?

OOH——!!
SO, THEY'RE ALL TOY ROBOTS——?
WELL, MINE ARE MOSTLY CHOUGOKIN*
I ORDER THEM FROM TIME TO TIME FROM EARTH AS IT IS A HOBBY OF MINE
*Note: Chougokin (super alloy) is a brand name of metallic robot toys in Japan.
SFX: VROOM
SO WHEN YOU'RE ALL ALONE, YOU DO THINGS LIKE "VROOM" WITH THIS, RIGHT?
WHA... I TOTALLY DON'T!!
YOU KNOW, TOYS ARE A BOY'S ROMANCE.
!
AH! IT SPLIT IN TWO !!
AH, THAT'S OKAY THE FLYING MACHINE IS SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO SPLIT IN TWO.
SFX: MAKI
VERT-ICALLY.
NO!!!
SFX: KLANG!

EH?
...
NONO-
KUN.
WHY DO YOU THINK BUSTER MACHINES HAVE A HUMAN SHAPE?


BUT OTHER WEAPONS ...
...SUCH AS TANKS OR FIGHTERS, HAVE A DIFFERENT SHAPE, RIGHT?
BUSTER MACHINES ARE WEAPONS USED TO FIGHT AGAINST THE SPACE MONSTERS

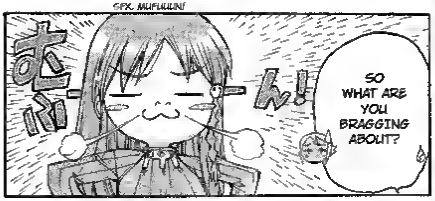
THE ANS-WERE TO THE QUEST-ION IS...
...FOR IT TO BE A "SYMBOL".
EVEN IF IT #S# COOLER.
IT IS BEST TO DEFEAT YOUR ENEMY WITHOUT THE USE OF CLOSE QUARTER COMBAT
THE RISK IN CLOSE QUARTER COMBAT IS HIGHER
UH... UMM... SO THEY CAN USE PUNCHES AND KICKS?

A "SYMBOL"...?
SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, MAN HAS FEARED, HONOURED.... AND ADMIRED GIANTS WHO HOLD POWER FAR EXCEEDING THOSE THE COMMON HUMAN INTELLECT COULD COMPREHEND.
IN SOME RELIGIONS...
...THE GODS AND DEMONS WORSHIPPED HAVE A HUMAN SHAPE AS WELL, RIGHT?
SFX: KSHAA!
THE SHAPE OF THE ROBOTS — OF THE BUSTER MACHINES IS SOMEHOW THE SYMBOL OF A MAN'S ROMANCE
GIANTS FIGHTING WITH THE SPACE MONSTERS FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY
IF THEY GIVE THEM THREE ARMS AND EIGHT LEGS, THE PEOPLE CAN'T RELATE TO THEM.
MONO'S IMAGINATION
SO THE GODS OF HUMANS TEND TO RETAIN AS MUCH OF A HUMAN SHAPE AS POSSIBLE
THE BUSTER MACHINES ARE BUILT WITH A HUMAN SHAPE SO AS TO CONTINUE THE RELATIONSHIP OF BEING MANKIND'S PARTNER
I SEE...
KONG KONG
SO YOU MEAN——...

BUSTER MACHINES ARE
"MADE WITH A HUMAN SHAPE"
TO BECOME MANKIND'S "FRIEND" RIGHT?

SFX: GUARD
ONEE-SAMA
WAH !!
WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, NONO?!
SFX: FLAP FLAP
KONG KONG
HEY, NONO~! HOW MUCH MORE TIME ARE YOU GOING TO WASTE HERE?

BUSTER MACHINES WILL CONTINUE TO BE MANKIND'S PARTNER FOR ETERNITY
TAK
BUT ...
HOW LONG... WILL IT REMAIN MY PARTNER ...?



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